### HOW I WAS CAPTURED.

I was sitting in my study, reading Mo-liere, when she entered the reom-pernannounced at that. I looked up and saw an angel in chite Marseilles, flounced; jaunty baue hat, about the size of a saucer, tipped to one side in a most bewitching beart-breaking manner; and she ware cream colored kids, and carried a rehite pongee—taken

dler, I suppose. Drive on."

I inwardly vowed to assassinate that man some dark night. My companion grasped her pongee fiercely.

"Oh, I could beat him!" she said, sav-She smiled at me, and held out her I took 't mechanically. What did this

She pouted—ah! those cherry lips!—she stamped her little No. 1 impatiently on "You don't seem very glad to see me," she said, pettishly.
I murmured that I was delighted—en-

tranced. So I was-such visions were not of every-day occurrence to me.
"Well," said she, glecfully, "that's a comfort! Now, they told me that you wouldn't receive me—that I would be turned out of doors."

he was the uncle. We found him reading 'Reptiles!' said I.
"But I came—and you are not anand turned to go.

Then she walked up and down the "How do you like my dress?" she

\*\*Inurmured something about "angelic superbness."

"I did intend," she said, half doubtfully, "to get a dress of gray satinteen, with the underskirt cut as usual, and trimmed with deep plaiting—the spaces to be filled with bias folds above the plaitings in a band of velvet silk—the overskirt quite in front, and square—the side gores rounded up four inches."

Farm."

"Uncle!" said she.

"Niece!" said he, "do as I bid you. I am your only friend. Don't make me your enemy by foolishness. Stay at Cedar Farm, and I am your friend; leave Cedar Farm, and you may regret it! Go!"

We went. and square—the side gores rounded up four inches longer, and looped up into a jonnier. That, with a pretty little sacque with open sleeves, trimmed to match the under-dress, would be nice, wouldn't it?"

We want to be a side gores rounded up the she was a side gores rounded up the sacque with the sacq I murmured an unqualified assent-not that I understood what she was talking about, for she uttered the full description in one breath; but then I didn't know

what I was saying.

"But," said she, "I bought this Marseilles because I like it. Don't you?"

"I admire your taste," I said, faintly; for I was fast losing my senses, though wondering as to who and what she was. "You're a dear, good fellow!" said she, rapturously; "and I know we'll get on

amously together."
So she intended to stay here! I was getdeliberation. She was silent about two
minutes, and then she said: ting into very deep water.
"Now, then," she continued, "show me some place to put my things, and then you and I will have a talk." I mechanically pointed out a small room opening out of the library. She hurried in. I sat like a statue carved

from adamant. Deeper water.

Presently she returned, divested of lithat, pongee and kids. She cast a searching glance around the

'Horrid dirty!" she said, disdainfully, "When has it been cleaned?" "About a year ago!" said I, meekly. She gave vent to a pretty little scream. "A year? Shocking! Oh, I couldn't sit down in a room that hasn't been cleaned for a year! This must be put to

She said this in a very determined tone, and went to work. She converted my linen coat into an apron, tied a cunning little handkerchief over that pretty head, and snatching up the fly-duster, dusted away valiantly—raised a cloud of dust, in which I sat, gazing on the vision! What did all this mean? I consulted Moliere, my standing authority, but Moliere could give no explanation. Could she be an angel, sent to cast a ray of light over my dismal path of life. Perhaps! but did angels wear white Marseilles, and talk about satincts and jonniers? Impossible! It must be a dream.

through the cloud, and held out her arms, tidings of the illness of his betrothed

"Roll up my sleeves, please. I can work better with them up."

I did roll the white sleeves up, and then immediately scouted the idea of its being a dream. Couldn't dream of such arms, with a beautiful dimple in each elbow.
Certainly not! They were real! I did
not think that a sculptor would have been
proud to have them for a model, because was morally certain that any sculptor have been distracted at the sight, and have dropped his chisel, despairing of ever doing them justice. And then she dusted, and while she dusted she sang. What a voice! Don't mention Nilsson—I won't hear of it. And then she drew up a chair, and sat down beside me, having first removed the handkerchief and the improvised apron.

Then she shook her curls and addressed

"My dear uncle, let us have a talk." neyed repeatedly through the country in furtherance of his mission. He has stead-ily refused to change his clothing, and to the day of his confinement in the asylum Her uncle! If my heart had suddenly changed to a lump of lead, it couldn't have sunk any quicker than it did then. he wore the same suit, or what was left of "You know," she continued, "that you wrote me a letter saying that you conit, which he had worn when he left home on his wedding day. His shoes ran out. He wore them until they would stay on his feet no longer. Some one stole his coat and hat, and for several years back idered it best for me to stay at the farm, until you wrote again. But, then, I didn't want to stay; I felt so lonely away out there, hardly seeing a new face once a month, for the twelve years I have been he has been traveling without either. Shoeless, hatless, and coatless, he travels with nothing but his undershirt and rag-ged wedding pantaloon upon his limbs, there—for you know you left me there when I was six years old. Well, I thought I would come up to the city, so I took the fifty dollars and bought this suit. Mrs. Marsh picked it out for me. You know she has been in the city, and so I came; and lodging in the county house in the and lodging in the county house in the and you are not angry are you? Because, if you are, I'll go right back again, uncle cold season. During court season he appears in this attire in the court room. says that he is awaiting to redress the My feelings during this brief speech had his affianced. He has ever been considered harmlesss; but the other day a woman in Nyack refused him some little favor, and he attacked her with the ferocity of

been very painful. I gradually awoke to the fact that it was all a blunder—that the visit of this angel was not intended for me, and I felt very bitter over the discovery; but my duty was plain.
"My dear child," said I, humbly, "will you have the kindness to inform me what

vour name is?" She opened her eyes and then laughed. "Why," she said, "surely you cannot have forgotten me? Little Bess, you

know?"
"Little Bees?" I repeated. "Bessie Ludlow," she said, gravely, Your niece."

'No," said I, sadly; " not my niece. I tains of Switzerland six months in the have no niece! There has been some er-ror. My name is Floyd." "Then," said she, "you are my uncle—Mr. Richard Floyd. I saw the name on the door, and I came in. Now you do re-

"Sorry to disappoint you, Miss Ludlow," said I, calmly, "but I am not your uncle. You saw the name of 'R. Floyd' on the

"Then," said she, helplessly, "where is I felt bound to confess my ignorance, whereat she sat looking incredulous. I ex-

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The Stokes-Fisk Tragedy.

THE following are the circumstances

At 4:30 p. m., a carriage stopped at the entrance of the Gravid Central Hotel. It

contained Fisk and a companion The

the purpose of proceeding to his rooms.

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"His occupation or profession?"

"What does he do for a living?"

and envied me.

it isn't.

a book of sermons.

is a directory. Now, your uncle's name is Richard Floyd?"

We found the first Mr. Floyd just step-

"Nothing of the kind-not my niece, an

adventuress, no doubt. You're a swin-

"But, however," she said, laughing, "that's not my uncle. He's a very quiet man. I saw him about eleven years ago.

He only came to see me once-I suppose

because I am a poor relation.

Here she laughed, as if being a poor

relation was something funny-which

Then we tried the second Mr. Floyd;

She sobbed. (Looked prettier than

"I can't go back," she replied. "They don't know I left. I'm afraid to go back." "Then," said I, "what will you do?"

"I don't know," said she, defiantly (prettier still.) "But I won't go back!"

I found myself in a nice predicament—

young lady, aged 18, on my hands, a bach-

She could not give an answer immedi-

"And you want some one to take care

"And that little room is such a cunning

Words fail to express how handsome

Poor Sol. Waring.

And that's the way it happened.

union, and his whole busin

the house never to return.

and Solomon, though hoping against hope while life lasted, yielded to despair. His mental powers were completely wrecked.

He did not attend the funeral, but con-

fined himself to his room in his father's

their inquiries, he told his parents that he was going to look for his wife, and had provided himself with the club for the purpose of killing the scamp who had

taken her from him.
From that time forward Solomon jour-

wrong done him in the carrying away of

an enraged tiger. He was arrested and lodged in the county house. An inquiry was made into his sanity, and as a result

he was sent to the asylum, where his board is paid out of his estate.—New York

... The talent for carving in wood which

the Swiss peasants have exhibited is

something wonderful. Shut up as many

of them are on the snow-covered moun-

year, they have been wont to amuse

themselves in carving articles for use and

ornament out of their native woodswalnut and oak. Their tools are of the simplest kind-the Yankee inventor not yet having intruded among them—consisting mainly of a jack-knife. So dexterously

s was to

"Bless you" said I

half dusted.

she was!

agely.

I trembled at this outburst.

UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

General News Summary. CONGRESSIONAL

In the Senate, on the 8th, after personal remarks by Mr. Schurz, in which he allud-"Nothing. He's rich—awful rich!"
"Ah! a gentleman } Behold! two
Richard Floyds, both gentlemen. Let us
hope they are. Now, get ready and we'll
go and find your problem. ed to, and denied, certain charges made against him by the New York Times, the bill reported from the Finance Committee, to morganize the customs service, was called up by Mr. Fenton, who spoke in behalf of its passage. Bills were introduced and referred—to further regulate appellate infrisingtion of the Supreme Court; authorizing the President to accept the resignation of Judges permanently disabled, and continue the payment of their salaries; for the relief of settlers on the Oeage Indian lands in Kansas. Several petitions and memorials were presented for the passage of Mr. Sumner's supplementary Civil Rights bill. The Committee on Retrenchment was authorized to continue its Investigations. Executive session and adjournment. ed to, and denied, certain charges made against go and find your uncle."

She stood by my side in the street, and looked ten time, more bewitching than ever. We walked along the streets, and how male 'riemls stared, and wondered, ring into his carriage in front of his house. He was big, pompous and vulgar. I tapped him on the shoulder.

"Your niece, Mr. Floyd," I said, and I commenced to explain, when he cut me

In the House, on the 8th, bills were introduced—prohibiting States of municipalities from tollecting pilotage or port charges; establishing a Southern Transportation Company in New Mexico and Colorado; incorporating the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; for the researchion of the beligerent rights of Urbe; 15 amend the Telegraph act of July 24. 1866; to repeal the income tax of 1871; in relation to the Activery Board of Uvil Service; granting to the State of Wisconsin Islands in the Wisconsin River; to amend the Internal Revenue bill; authorizing the transfer or exchange of two irregular strips of land adjoining the Marine Hospital in St. Louis; to prevent the further sale of public lands except for tidage; for the sale of unsurveyed swamp or overflowed lands; for the survey and improvement of Gasconade River; extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal; to authorize the survey and saie of land reclaimed by dralating at Eaver Lake, Ind; for the sale of certain indian lands in Kansas; for a public building at La Crosse, Wis; making La Crosse a port of delivery; for a survey of Port Oxford, Oregon; for the reneral and adjoining the Colorado and Willamette Rivers; to relieve American-built vessels from impert duties on articles entering into their construction, repair, and use. A resolution was introduced requesting the President to secretain the views of European Governments relative to an Atlantic and Pacific ship canal. The Committee on Civil Service Reform were instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing for appealments to be made from States in proportion to the population, giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. A A motion to empend the rules for the adoption of a resolution directing the Committee to inquire into the dispute about land grants between the St. Joseph, Pikes Peak, and other railroads, the issue of patents to be in the meantime suspended. A joint resolution to amend the Constitution, making naturalized citizens elig In the House, on the 8th, bills were in-

I accosted him, introduced myself and his niece. Then I explained everything and turned to go.

He stopped me, and inquired if I would do him a favor.

I answered that I would.

"Then," said he, calmly, "take this young lady and put her in the cars. I decided the care of the cars. I decided the care of the cars. desire her to return immediately to Cedar

In the Senate, on the 9th, a special report was made from the Joint Ku-Klux Committee, to the effect that the committee, while investigating affairs in Arkansas, had found that no Ku-Klux elor, aged 30.

A sudden thought! I would!

"My dear," said I, "I will take care of "You!" (Astonished and prettier.)
"Yes, I! Marry me! Instead of my
niece, be my wife. Will you?"

She was angelic! She was an angel! I

THIRTY years ago Solomon Waring was a very fine-looking young man, of more than ordinary intelligence. His parents were well-to-do farmers residing near Nyack, and left, at their death, a goodly estate for their children. At twenty years of age Solomon engaged himself in mar-

riage to a beautiful young girl living in Spring Valley, and the celebration of the wedding was set for a day just three months after the making of the engagement. During the interim Solomon could In the Senate, on the 10th, a preamble and resolution were offered and laid over, setting forth that the rules and regulations taking from the President the power of nominating to public office would be contrary to the Constitution... The bill to prohibit the detention of soldiers' discharges by claim agents and attorneys was adopted.... On motion the Secretary of the Interior was requested to inform the Senate whether the railroad from the month of the Ohio River to Mobile had been constructed as contemplated by the act of 1850, donating public lands to facilitate its construction, and, if not, what steps have been taken to complete it... Several bills were introduced and referred.

Adjourned.

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In the House, on the 10th, a majority report was submitted from the Committee on Elecons, favoring the right of W. T. Clarke to the seat house, and refused to leave it until the day on which the wedding ceremony was to have been performed. Then he left tired in his wedding suit, and carried in his hand a heavy stick. In answer to

In the Senate, on the 11th, the House bill appropriating \$27,845 for the expenses of the Ku-Klux Committee was reported and passed....A bill was introduced and referred, authorizing the West Wisconsin Railway Company to construct and maintain a railroad bridge across Lake St. Croix at Hudson, Wis....The joint resolution proposing a Constitutional mendment limiting the service of the President to one term, came up, and Mr. Conkilling addressed the Senate, arguing against any such amendment. Mr. Summer replied in support of the resolution... Executive session and adjournment to the 15th.

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and recommitted—authorizing the construction of
a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi
River: increasing limitation of the minimum
amount of suits which may be appealed to the Superior Court, from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and other rules
relative to appeals from Territorial Courts, and in
criminal proceedings... The joint resolution accepting the statue of Roger Williams from Rhode
Island was taken up, and, after debate, passed....
Adjourned.

# THE OLD WORLD.

manufacturer.

The Prince of Wales went out on the 9th, for the first time since the commencement of

tors have recently erected large factories A Madrid special of the 9th states that

States had entirely calmed down, and in that city the war cloud was considered as having

passed away. An immense demonstration was made in Dublin on the night of the 10th, by the sup- State. porters of home rule, in the form of a reception to prominent advocates of the movement. In the French National Assembly, on the

10th, the committee to which was referred the proposal that the Assembly return to Paris reported adversely. A terrible explosion occurred in the Oakwood colliery at Wales, on the 10th, while the men were at work. Many were able to

escape, but one gang wat shut off, and probably perished. Eleven men were taken out dead, and parties were exploring the mines for others who were missing. Immediately after the explosion, flames broke out, and the extensive works and machinery were entirely destroyed. A London dispatch of the 12th says the

small-pox was spreading throughout the

THE NEW WORLD. Gold closed in New York on the 12th at

James Fisk, Jr., was shot by Edward S Stokes, at the Grand Central Hotel, New York city, on the afternoon of the 6th. Three shots were fired by the assailant, two of which took effect, the fatal wound being in House the vote stood; Sherman, 57; Morthe abdomen. The wounded man lingered until a few minutes before eleven when he expired. Great excitement was caused by the tragedy. The shooting grew out of the Fisk-Mansfield scandal, Stokes being mixed up therein, and nany different reasons are given as the immediate cause of the assault, one of which is that Fisk was about to procure the indictment of Stokes for perjury, and that the latter had been financially ruined by the former. Stokes was placed in the Tombs on the moruing of the 7th, and when he heard of Fisk's death he expressed regret, and said he did the deed in a state of frenzy.

citing contest ensued between Governor at the Governor's office. Warmoth and his opponent. During the A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at affairs in Arkansas, had found that no Ku-Klux outrages were alleged to have occurred in that state of the State for more than two years, but incidentally testimoup had been given by two witnesses from Arkansas, named Wheeler and Whipple, implicating one of the Senators from that State of the State and the United States, for the purpose of depriving Representatives of the State and the United States, for the purpose of depriving Representatives of the purpose of the Icuisiana and immunities as such under the laws and conscitution, both of the State of Louisiana and of the United States," etc. Governor garding that feeling of security research of the consideration for this was the promise of the Democratic newbers of the Cayton, although Boles was really elected; that the consideration for this was the promise of the Democratic to proceed at once to the consideration for this was the promise of the Democratic of proceed at once to the consideration for this was the promise of the Democratic of proceed at once to the consideration for this was the promise of the Democratic of proceed at once to the consideration for this was the promise of the Democratic of proceed at once to the consideration of his acts as Governor, and constitution, both of the State of Louisiana and of the United States, privilege and quantity which companies will receive from grants is 172,739,430 acres. Number of acres certified and patented up to June 30, 181, 18,995,997.

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The Senate accepted the Roger Wilhams statue.

Resolutions were passed—admitting Mr. Goldthwaite, of Alabama, to a seat pending the investigation of the validity of his election; to pay Foster Blodgrett, of Georgia, the usual expenses while contesting his seat in the Senate. .. Adjourned.

In the House, on the 9th, a bill was introduced and referred, for the improvement of the troduced and referred, for the improvement of the eured enough additional members to constitute a quorum, when the action of the House
in the morning was declared null and void;
the Speaker's chair was declared vacant, and
O. H. Brewster was chosen to that position.
The excitement continued, and on the 5th a

ed Chief Clerk; W. D. Hoard, of the Jefferson to In the House, on the 9th, a bill was introduced and referred, for the improvement of the Great Wabash and survey of the Little Wabash Rivers... The report of the Joint Ku-Klux Committee relative to the charges against Senator Classics of the United States Marshal is of such an extraordinary character that I will have the matter investigated at once." A resolution was adopted for a committee relative to the charges against Senator Classics of the United States Marshal is of such an extraordinary character that I will have the matter investigated at once." A resolution was adopted for a committee relative to the charges against Senator Classics. Rivers... The report of the Joint Ku-Klux Committee relative to the charges against Senator Clayton and Representative Edwards, was laid before the House, and, on motion, it was ordered that the testimony in the case of Edwards be referred to the Committee on Elections... A report was made from the Committee on Elections on the Virginia contested election case of McKinzle against Braxton, to the effect that Braxton, the sitting member, is entitled to his seat... A bill was reported from the Committee on Coinage, revising the laws relative to coinage, which was considered in Committee of the Whole... Adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 10th, a preamble and resolution was adopted to a coinage with the military such of the Conduct of the United States Marshal in making the arrests, declaring such action an outrage. After the adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature the regular session was called to order, by Speaker Brewster. On the 6th Governor Warmoth issued a proclamation stating that he was in entire and perfect accord with the military authorities stationed there conduct of the united States Marshal in making the arrests, declaring such action an outrage. After the adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature the regular session was called to order, by Speaker Brewster. On the 6th Governor Warmoth issued a proclamation was adopted to a coincide the conduct of the United States Marshal in making the arrests, declaring such action an outrage. After the adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature the regular session was called to order, by Speaker Brewster. On the 6th Governor Warmoth issued a proclamation stating that he was in entire and perfect accord with the millitary authorities stationed there adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature the regular session was called to order, by Speaker Brewster. On the 6th Governor Warmoth issued a proclamation was adopted to incommittee to investigate the conduct of the United States Marshal in making the arrests, declaring such action a

President is in constant telegraphic communication with the Secretary of War and others on Louisiana affairs. It is authoritatively stated that the Administration will not infrom the Third District of Texas, the minority report being in favor of N. C. Gedding, and a resolution for the admission of Clarke was adopted—192 to 79—and he was sworn in... Mr. Sargent was sworn in as Representative from California... The Coinage bill was discussed and recommitted... Some discussion was had on the question of salaries.... Adjourned.

Let the Comment the Administration will not interfere in the local difficulties there any further than necessary to preserve the peace. Gen. Emery has been ordered to use his best judgment in the premises."

A Havana telegram of the Sth says: "In view of the departure of the United States

frigate Congress to escort the steamer Hor-

ing the reading of a large number of petitions praying for the restoration of the Monde Chamford, and others Count de Paris for King.

King.

It was announced on the 8th that the lealth of the Prince of Wales was so greatly improved that his physicians deemed it unnecessary to continue bulletins.

Ex-Emperor Napoleon is reported to have said, on New Year's day: "I will give Thiers six months of Presidency of the French Republic, and at the end of that time Gambetta will be in his place, and the change will be favorable to the imperial cause."

A London dispatch of the Sth that the A London dispatch of the States troops to Chicago, and of the officers chosen are also Republican.

Governor Baldwin, of Michigan, has is ned a proclamation, addressed to the people of the united States troops to Chicago, and addressed to the people of the United States, in which he says he in unnouncing that further contributions of money for the relief of the action of General Sheridan and Mayor six months of Presidency of the French Republic, and at the end of that time Gambetta will be in his place, and the change will be a was any character of the United States troops to Chicago, and at the end of that time Gambetta was terribly agitated at the beside of the world:

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for the first time since the commencement of his illness.

Gontaut Biron, French Ambassador to Germany, has telegraphed his Government that he has been most flatteringly received by Bis-

Sherman, and that he always entertained a ber 31, from the Minister of War, announces to-day that I think by to-morrow, at 12 friendship and admiration for the American two general engagements between General o'clock, you can safely withdraw your troops people." The same special says that the ex- Roche's forces and the insurgents, under to the barracks." cited feeling in Spain in regard to the United Diaz, in which the latter were routed, with A Havana telegram of the 12th says the the loss of artillery and cavalry: Cubin General Manuel Agramonte, with

inflicted by a ball or balls, from a pistol in the country, preparing to surrender. the hands of Edward S. Stokes, discharged by him in a deliberate manner at the person under orders of the Coroner, to prevent her leaving it without his special permission.

tending to the duties of the office as Mayor during at least one week. The President of the Board of Alderman, he said, would aci as Mayor until his notification be revoked. This step was regarded as prellminary to Hall's actual resignation. By this action General John Cobrane became acting Mayor. Stokes is reported as being cool and collected, and confident of his acquittal when

tried for the murder of Fisk. The Ohio Legislature voted on the 9th for United States Senator. In the Senate the vote stood: George W. Morgan, 18; John Sherman, 17: Robert C. Schenck, 1. In the gan, 47; Jacob D. Cox, 1.

The report of the death in prison at San o'clock on the morning of the 7th, Francisco of Mrs. Laura D. Fair, which was said to have occurred on the 30th ult., was a mistake. A San Francisco dispatch of the 5th says: "Mrs. Laura D. Fair is in excellent health, and confident that she will peyer be hanged. Elisha Cook, her principal counsel, died the last hour of the year." General Halleck died at his residence in

ongestion of the brain. A New Orleans dispatch on the evening of

State House, to repel a threatened attack The Louisiana Legislature assembled at from a Lafayette Square mob. The State New Orleans on the 3d. There was no House was filled with armed police, the mili-

after having been twenty days on the route,

In the Carter House of Representatives at New Orleans, on the 9th, as the Sergeantsat-Arms were attempting to arrest a memat-Arms were attempting to arrest a memat-Arms were attempting to arrest a mem- opened, and he hurried into the room; ber, a scuiffe ensued in which Walter R. but instead of finding the patient writh-Wheyland, who claimed to represent the ing in pain and agony he was overwhelm-Wheyland, who claimed to represent the parish of Sabine, but had been expelled, was shot. He died in about an hour after being shot. Governor Warmoth issued a proclamation on the 10th ordering the Carter faction to desist from further proceedings, and commanding the members to return to their commanding the members to return to their seats in the General Assembly.

states that the revolutionists under Diaz, in and further investigation proved that one

Service Board, allowing temporary appoint ments to be made without examination, where the necessities demand it, pending the perfecting form of Civil Service examination.

with the family in a hearty laugh at the wounded lady's expense, albeit he was a little disappointed in his anticipation of a splendid case of cutting, stashing and probing, and—his usual fee.—Louiseille towns a little disappointed in his anticipation of a splendid case of cutting, stashing and probing, and—his usual fee.—Louiseille (Courier-Journal). session at Washington on the 11th, decided

The National Republican Committee, in vention at Philadelphia, on the 5th of June.
The vote stood: Philadelphia, 18; Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 2; Boston, 3; Louisville, 3; Washto hold the next Republican National Con-3; St. Louis, 2; Boston, 3; Louisville, 3; Washington, 1. The Executive Committee decided that each State shall have delegates, to the Convention, double the number of Senators and Representatives; two for each organized Territory, including the Territory of the District of Columbia, who shall have the District of Columbia, who shall have the state of the best natured women in the world, but she's got a terrible temper. Whenever I see she's got her mad up, it would be shall have the state of the body. At 6 o'clock this morning the first omin-

French Assembly on the 6th, the occasion bechosen Secretary of the Iowa Senate on the recent organization of the State Legislature, archy. Some of the petitions wanted Count messages and views of Governor Palmer, and and James Wilson, Republican, of Tama, was de Chamford, and others Count de Paris for King.

The proposes resolutions sustaining his course elected Speaker of the House. The balance of the officers chosen are also Republican.

nor's message, a resolution was adopted to the effect that if the absent members—the nany, has telegraphed his Government that Cartestee, did not retain the for Allison and 40 for Harlan.

How B. Almson for United States Senator. The chief engineering difficulties attending the construction of the Hoose tending the construction of the Hoose tendent to the construction of the Hoose tendent tendent to the construction of the Hoose tendent ten

do they use this implement, the results of their labor are unequaled for beauty and finish. Swiss carved goods have been famous for many years, and as labor there is to be had for a small sum, speculations have recently erected large factories.

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The President, on the 9th, sent to the Sen- eighty armed men and officers belonging to ate the nomination of Charles Hale, of Mas- distinguished families, had surrendered. Agrasachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of monte was received by the Spanish Colonels Cubas and Somelino and several ex-Cuban The Coronor's Jury rendered a verdiet on Generals, a few leagues from Puerto Printhe 9th that James Fisk, Jr., came to his cipe, and escorted to the city. The balance death in consequence of a wound or wounds, of Agramonte's band were dispersed about

the President had received another request of said Fisk, at the Grand Central Hotel. from the Mayor of New Orleans for a declara-Stokes was committed to the Tombs to await tion of martial law in that city, and that, as the action of the Grand Jury. Miss Mansfield's liouse was closely guarded by officers was telegraphed that "Martial law will not be proclaimed in New Orleans under existing circumstances. No assistance will be Mayor Hall pulicly announced on the 9th given by the Federal authority to persons or that his private affairs would prevent him at parties unlawfully resisting the constituted authorities of the State." At a ineeting of the New York Union Re-

publican Committee on the 12th, the resignation of Horace Greeley was read, and Hor Thomas E. Stewart was relected to succeed him as President, with Whitelow Reid as First Vice-President, and General George W. Palmer as Second Vice President. The Grand Duke Alexis reached Omaha on the 12th, and was well received and en-

tertained by the citizens. He left in the afternoon, in company with General Sheridan, for Fort McPherson, Neb. A terrible wind storm visited Monticelle Ark., on the night of the 11th, blowing Crowds coming from the illatinees of the houses and barns, and threw fences to the

ground. No lives are reported lost, and but few persons were injured. Governor Smith, of Georgia, was inaugu rated on the 11th. In his address he alluded to the debt created by ex-Governor Bullock, and asserted that Georgia will pay all her Louisville, Ky., on the evening of the 9th, of legal indebtedness, and that repudiation is not dreamed of.

A New Orleans dispatch of the 12th says the 8th states that a regiment of Federal the political muddle in that city was untroops, with cannon, were stationed near the changed. In the Senate there was no quorum, only twelve being present. In the House of the Warmothites, fifty-six were present. They passed a resolution appointquorum in the Senate. The House was tia were in the armories, and two hundred ing a committee to inquire into the facts conthe scene of great confusion, and an ex- citizens had been mustered as a militia guard cerning the discharge of the Grand Jury by Judge Abel. Impeachment was threatened Speaker Carter surrendered himself before proceedings the Governor and several mem- Quebec on the night of the 9th, lasting about | the First District Court, the bench warrant having been issued for him on account of the

luxury of a cozy room on a winter's night, suddenly there was a sharp report at the window, the whir of some kind of missile the afternoon, in response to a proclamation by the Governor, fifty members of the House met in the hall, and the Sergeant-at-arms secured enough additional members to ensure the House of ordering its continuance. When Fisk opposed the preliminary papers in the civil suit of Mansfield, affidavits were

A large number of passengers from San Shot, and a boy was dispatched in haste for a doctor on Third street. The physician filled his pockets with probes and called his pockets with problem his pockets forceps and knives and what not, for the surgical visit and went rushing to the Morse was in, and being answered in the surgical visit, and went rushing to the commanding the members to return to their shoulder, and no wound was found. She then remembered that she had left a few bottles of ale in the room near the window, probing, and Conrier-Journal,

steamer Churacea has discontinued the watch of the latter vessel, and returned to Santiago de Cuba. The iron-clad Saragossa returns to Havana."

A special dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York Herald of the 8th states that in the course of a conversation at the residence of ex-Secretary Borie, the previous evening, the correspondent was informed that President Grant had demanded an apology from Spain, about five days before. "The President does not think the outrage an intentional insult on the part of Spain, but deems it rather the result of rashness of the basheding of the parties."

Territory, including the Territory of the District of Columbia, who shall have the right to vote.

The President, on the 11th, nominated to the Senate James F. Leggett, of Kansas, for when she throws things at me or gives a wild slash for me with the broom, or roll-in' but kinder humor her, and she comes round all right after a while. Even when she throws things at me or gives a wild slash for me with the broom, or roll-in' pin, I dodge a little and she never hits me a third time before I get my eye on her and let her know I disapprove of such action on her part. Perhaps I have to leave the house to show her this, but, you bet, and motified his friends that he was not going to claim his seat in the Senate.

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In the Springfield (III.) Legislature, on the Gommittee on the Military occupation of Chicago, were presented in the House.

The Missouri Democratic State Convention has seat in the Senate.

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The Missouri Democratic State Convention has issued an address recapitulating the results of the last campaign in Missouri, and concluding with the recommendation that he concluding with the recommendation that he doctors stood by the bedside watch in the House.

Oh! I keep her under perfect control. A man has to, you know. Got to the doctors stood by the bedside watch in the doctors stood by the bedside watch in the House of Price in full retreat down Arkansas, was first announced that he doctors stood by the bedside watch in the House was first announced that he was first announced that he was first announced that he was first announced that the doctors stood by the bedside watch in the House was first announced. The pulse was first a

## The Two Great Tunnels. THE following is a statement of the dimensions, cost, etc., of the two great tun-

the commission of these unlawful acts, they must withhold sentence of condemnation."

In the Louisiana House of Representatives on the Sth, after the reading of the Government of the Government of the State of the Iowa Legislature on the 10th nominated the Iowa Legislature on the I

diate command and supervision of the entire A well-executed counterfeit \$100 bill on A PHILADELPHIA inventor has conwhereas she sat looking incredulous. I explained that, strange as it might seem, I did not know everybody personally who happened to rejoice in the same surrame as myself.

"But," I said, cheerfully, seeing her look blank, "we can soon find out. Here look in some of the prominent towns for the find all the evil forces within the eith of the entire of the entire find of the entire of the entire find of the entire of the entire function and supervision of the entire function

Fire-Proof Building-Views of Sculptor, Powers.

THE Providence Journal publishes a letter from Mr. Hiram Powers, the sculptor, to a citizen of Rhode Island, in which, after alluding to the burning of Chicago,

he says:

But it may be asked: "Is it possible to make a city fire-proof?" I answer yes, and without any great extra expense. To prove this, I have only to say that although there have been frequent fires in the city of Florence during the thirtyfour years of my resedence in it, not one house has been consumed, except a theater, and that was not entirely destroyed. Rooms, full of goods, have been heated like ovens by ignited calicoes, straw hats, etc., but as the floors above and below were all covered by thin brick tiles, the goods burned without ventilation. And goods burned without ventilation. And as there was no flame, a smell like that of attending the shooting of James Fisk,
Jr., by Edward S. Stokes, as given by
the associated press dispatches:

New York, January 6.

New York, January 6. fire was soon extinguished by no other engine than a squirt holding a gallon, which discharged a well-directed stream

through some aperture. I once beheld some firemen marching to a fire in Florence. Foremost were three men with picks, next four men with buckets, then former alighted and entered the hotel for A Washington telegram of the 12th says the President had received another request out a revolver and smill relative to the says out of an adjoining passage way, unperceived by Fisk, unbottoned his coat, drew out a revolver and smill relative to the says of the says out of an adjoining passage way, unperceived by Fisk, unbottoned his coat, drew out a revolver and smill relative to the says of the say three men with highly-polished brass out a revolver and rapidly discharged three shots at Fisk. The first lodged in had been burning twenty-four hours on Fisk's shoulder, the second whistled close by his head, the third, with more fatal diHe had smelt something like a coal-pit rection, took effect in the abdomen, in- for some time, and at length perceived staggered and fell, while Stokes cast a look of haired on the prostrate form of his victim, and said in savaga tones: "I have done for the—this time." Fisk evidently recognized his assailant before calling but made no remark. Immediate the following has made no remark. Immediate the fire was bricked down. It could not rise and burst into the fames. flicting a mortal wound. Fisk at once staggered and fell, while Stokes cast a look of hatred on the prostrate form of his victim, and said in savage tones: "I falling, but made no remark. Hunneuman ly after the shot was fired the hotel cmly after the shot was fired the hotel cmly after the scene. While some

The secret of fire-proof building, then,
The secret of made impossible for ployes rushed to the scene. While some cared for the wounded man, others seized is this: It must be made impossible for the seeing escape was impossible for the flames to pass through the floors or up the seeing escape was impossible for the flames to pass through the floors or up

the made no resistance. He was prompt-thanded over to the police. Fisk was and stairs, lay a flooring of the thinnest mickly conveyed to his room, When the sheet-iron over the joists, and your wood surgeon of the hotel was soon in attendupon that; and sheathe the stairs with the same material. A floor will not burn ance upon him. Meanwhile, telegraphic messages were sent for further surgical without a supply of air under it. Throw a dry board upon a perfectly flat pave-ment, and kindle it as it lies, if you can. The scene at the hotel after the shoot-You may make a fire upon it, and in time consume it, but it will require a long ing was one of Extraordinary excitement. down four churches, and leaving nothing standing but the walls of the fifth; also destroying the Court House. It unroofed the corridors of the hotel, and making sumed. The combustion will go on so inquiries about the particulars of the outslowly that discovery is certain in time to prevent any great calamity. But the roofs, how about them? Slate or tiles? Zinc melts too easily. I believe that hard-burned tiles, if flat, would stand the frost It is said that the order of Judge Brady, restraining Stokes and Mrs. Mansfield from publishing the letters in Mrs. Mansat home; and if so, they constitute the best roofing. My house has no joists. All the floors are of tiles resting on arches. One of these arches was made over a room field's possession, affecting Mr. Fisk, Peter B. Sweeney, and others, has had an exasperating effect on Stokes. It is believed that he was aroused to desperation partly in consequence of rumors gen-erally received as well-founded that the twenty-five feet square, by four men, in four days. The bricks are about one and one-half inches thick, and laid Grand Jury have found an indictment against himself and Mrs. Mansfield for attempts to blackmail Fisk. edgewise, with plaster of Paris. There was no framework prepared to lay them on, unless you would so term four bits of wood which a man could carry under his arm. And yet this arch is so strong as to be perfectly safe with a large dancing party on it. I never have heard of one The wound in Fisk's abdomen is similar to that which caused the death of the late Mr. Vallandigham.

It is probable that Stokes was in an excited state of mind, caused by the proceed-ings at Yorkville, where he was a of those floors falling, and they are absoings at Yorkville, where he was a witness to-day in the Mansfield libel suit. witness to-day in the Mansfield libel suit.
For some time he is said to have been in a desperate state of mind, evidently caused by the slowness of the progress of the cases against Fisk in which he was concerned.

The land of those floors landing, and they are her all the landing and they are he In June last an award of \$10,000 was is a prejudice at home against brick or made in favor of Stokes in settlement of the long claim he had against Fisk. With ter," it is said. And so they are if bare, this he was dissatisfied, and has applied but cover them with several thicknesses to have the award set aside and the case reopened. This is now pending. About three months since, Mrs. Mansfield instituted a civil with a since of paper and then carpet them, and no one can distinguish the slightest difference between their temperature and that of the case of the ca but cover them with several thicknesses tuted a civil suit against Fisk for the re- wood floors. Who doubts this let him covery of \$50,000 in moneys which she try the experiment with the feet of the claims to have loaned and given Fisk.

Thereupon Fisk applied for an injunction or composition floor is no colder in itself -but it is a better conductor. I do not in Mansfield's possession, which, it is said, insure my house, as I know that it is not were about to be published, and which was yesterday decided by Judge Brady, ombustible.

## General Halleck.

nied on the part of Fisk, setting forth that the case was an attempt at blackmail, whereupon Mrs. Mansfield instituted the libel proceedings of the Yorkville Police Court, which are still pending.

Mr. Fisk's statement to the Court of the brain.

life, having been born in Oneida County,
New York, in 1819. His family were
well-to-do, and after excellent preparatory training he entered West Point,
where he distinguished himself by his
natural aptitude and habit of persevering application. He graduated in 1839, third in a class of thirty-one, and was appoint-ed Second Lieutenant of Engineers. His landing he saw a flash and felt something strike him upon the abdomen. Before taste for natural science and mechanics led his mind much in those directions, and for a year or more he was Professor and for a year or more he was Professor of Engineering, preparing at the same time a volume on Bitumen and Its Uses, published in 1841, and following it with another on Elements of Mültary Art and Science, published in 1846. The previous year he had been made First Lieutenant, was sent to the Far West with Kearney. Here he earned his Captaincy in 1847, by meritorious conduct: and for two years the verdict that Fisk had come by his injuries at the hands of Edward S. states that the revolutionists under Diaz, in Oaxaca, had been completely routed, with the loss of his artillery and many killed and wounded.

The President has authorized the adoption of an additional rule by the Advisory Civil Service Board, allowing temporary appoint—

Service Board NEW YORK, January 7. signed his commission as Cap-tain of Engineers in 1854 to practice law in San Francisco. His success was rapid and profitable, and he ranked among the foremost of the profession when he abandoned it in 1861 to accept the comand his grief found vent in tears.

The scene in and around the room where the body lay was touching in the mission of Major-General of the regular army. President Lincoln assigned him at once to the regular command of the De-partment of the West, with headquarters business. Notwithstanding this, a very large number of friends of Fisk and guests

at St. Louis. He arrived in St. Louis on the 18th of November, superseding Gen. Hunter, who was ad interim in command from the time of Gen. Fremont's removal. The rebel General Price had been following up the retiring Union army and contemplated establishing himself in Kansas, with a view to cut off communication between St. Louis and the Southwest, and, gradually moving northward, to obtain control of Missouri, thus delivering to the Con-federacy not only that wealthy and loyal problem before him, owing to the inex-perience of his predecessors and the dash and ability of his rebel opponent. After a week's study, he resolved upon his plan; and by the 25th of December, he presentstores, and camp equipage.
One of General Halleck's orders issued

He looked very anxious. At a quarter past seven Mrs. Fisk arrived. She was at this time, which occasioned considera-ble discussion, was his forbidding fugitive slaves from entering Union camp lines. This he was compelled to do after important information concerning the strength and condition of the Union troops had been extoried from captured negroes by the rebels. Another of his radical commands was imposing the death penalty on persons who injured railroads or telegraphs, and compelling counties to pay damages. He also placed the entire railroad system of the State under martial law, and so managed his department that in a brief period all the

department that in a brief period all the abuses previously existing had been removed and military affairs in Missouri were conducted with unexampled vigor.

Space will not permit the details of his services throughout the rebellion, nor more than the mention of his business precision while Secretary of War ad interim, when the conflict had ceased. In all his relations, civil and military, his character displayed a straightforwardness all his relations, civil and miniary, in-character displayed a straightforwardness felt as severely by rebel foe, as it was val-uable to the nation and admirable in pri-vate life. His personal habits were sim-ple and his tastes philosophical. In later years he has preferred the society of his pooks and intimate friends and family. books and intimate friends and family, to the excitement of public affairs; and his death, which takes away another of

turned his face to the wall, noticed no one, and ceased breathing at a quarter of

night clerk, and then went back again.